

# In our day of thanksgiving

Text: William H. Draper, 1916

Music: Richard Strutt, 1925

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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The time signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The music is divided into four stanzas, each with a different set of lyrics. The lyrics are as follows:

1 In our day of thanks - giv - ing one psalm let us of - fer  
2 In the morn - ing of life, and at noon, and at eve - ning,

for the saints who be - fore us have found the re - ward;  
they were gath - ered to heav'n from our wor - ship be - low;

when the sha - dow of death fell up - on them, we sor - rowed,  
but not be - fore God's love at the font and the al - tar,

but now we re - joice that they rest in the Lord  
had clothed them with grace for the way they should go.

3. Common stones that have echoed  
their praises are holy,  
and the dust of the ground  
where their feet have once trod;  
yet in this place confessed  
they were stargers and pilgrims,  
and still they were seeking  
the city of God.

4. Sing praise, then, and thanks  
that God's love here has found them  
whose journey is ended,  
whose perils are past;  
they believed in the light;  
and its glory is round them,  
where the clouds of earth's  
sorrows are lifted at last.